

Ralphs Opens South Bay Shopping Center May 2

Grocery co. opens its doors. May 5. 'There'll be special en- store directory. tertainment and excitement at Ten "Zephyrs", world's fast-be accome new Ralphs, and plenty to est check stands, will speed opening.

Warehousing for such a gi-

"South Bay Shopping Center

covers an area totalling 34,200 Supervisor Hahn said.

take up to 12,000 Now, parking is a different that more than 5,000 cars will feet. be accommodated at first

will be the perfect example of modern one-stop shopping convenience," says Sidney F Brody, president of Brody In- bon group of fine retail shops vestment company, owner and will number 36, and when the developer of the center. "By

May company store opens in the end of August, the blue rib- another year, the center will contain 650,000 square feet of sales area and will cover 55 Separation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic is planned, with a system of underground

"Water will pass under

these new bridges through

75 feet in width and approxi-

mately 18 feet deep, and this

should eliminate this prob-

lem," Supervisor Hahn said.

Improvement of the channel

roper will include the construc-

tion of concrete walls and bot-

tom. The concrete channel will

wide on a right-of-way of 125

New course of the channel

will be an extension of its

alignment at Denker parallel

to and approximately 600 feet

south of Artesia blvd. After

ramps handling most of the trucking. Protective passageways and daylight lighting are other developments in accord with the latest architectural thinking in shoppping center development.

The world's largest automatic bowling alley and a fine restaurant are already in operation at South Bay Shopping Center.

Umpire Training Tests Begin

Field tests, for umpire's training for certification into the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation program, will be conducted from 7-10 p.m., Thursday, April 25, at Torrance

Ralphs stores will join in a land frozen-food cases, reach-in-

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square feet, with 21,750 square the flooding in the wake of the feet devoted to the spacious 1956 January storm was caused from the excavation of the new shopping area. What may well by the small culverts under channel to be used in filling in be the world's longest bank of the present bridges across the the other channel and most of mirrors occupies most of one channel at Normandie and Ver- the slumps and sloughs. huge concrete boxes totaling



Supervisors To Open Bids For Dominguez Channel

flood control projects ever undertaken in the Gardena-trator's office, and legal depart-Torrance area — the permanent improvement of Domin- ment, addressed Lomita roads. guez channel between Denker and Vermont avenues- residents last week at a meeting will be opened tomorrow, April®

visor Kenneth Hahn.

26, according to County Supercrossing under Vermont, the channel will turn south to The work, which will cost an connect to the present alignestimated \$2,000,000, will include constructing Dominguez channel on a new alignment, extension of the Normandie avenue

channel course will shorten its ceding to give arguments both ength and save the taxpayers for and against the proposal. bond issue storm drain down to one-half million dollars in con- Algae informed the group that the new channel, and new struction cost, and will also expenditure of gas tax money the new alignment at Nor make possible the elimination from the State is very strictly bridges across the channel on of several slough areas between regulated, stating that it can be Denker and Vermont," Super- used only for major and second-He pointed out that much of visor Hahn stated.

Plans call for excess earth must go for the maintenance of

Supervisor Hahn explained that this project is the first unit of a program to permanently improve Dominguez channel with concrete sides and bottom from Vermont avenue to 120th street and Crenshaw blvd., a distance of project.

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Voters group. Algae indicated that county authorities must remain neutral "Construction of the new on the incorporation issue, pro-

ary highways. Forty per cent

five miles.

He said that Flood Control engineers are now preparing plans for the next unit north, between Denker and Gramercy place, so that construction of the second project can begin as soon as the first is completed. About 15 months will be re-

quired to complete the first

Construction bids for one of the most important Bennett of the County Adminis- for the construction of new amount to approximately \$63,-James Algae and Warren roads and 60 per cent must go revenue for Lomita would

Revenue from motor vehicle Gas tax revenue, figured by use tax is determined by multi- multiplying the registered voplying the number of registered ters by three and then times voters by three and multiplying \$2.50, would amount to about that figure by \$5.50. Expected \$30,000, it was indicated.



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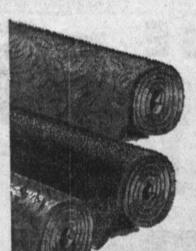
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